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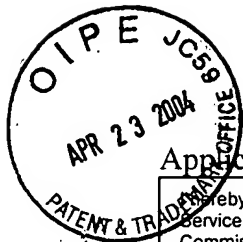
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For: HIGH STABILITY, HIGH LUBRICITY, LOW  
TOXICITY, HIGH BIODEGRADABILITY  
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Dear Sir:

The small entity status established for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application was established in error. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.28 (c)(1) and (c)(2), the Applicants herewith submit the deficiency owed of \$599.00, calculated as follows:

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Utility Application Filing Fee	\$1,198.00	\$599	02/24/2004	\$599

The Applicants request that this deficiency payment serve as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 (g)(2).

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